

RESOLUTION NO. 610

WHEREAS, House Document No. 26 embodies the findings and recommendations of the Joint Commission on State Aid to Localities and Subcommittee on Annexation as they relate to revising the State's annexation laws and the funding formulas for State aid to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of House Document No. 26 are being considered by the General Assembly as House Bills No. 599 (State aid formulas for health, welfare, mental health, and administration of justice, and law enforcement), No. 602 (State aid for highway maintenance and construction) and No. 603 (revision of annexation laws); and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 603 provides for urban counties to be granted immunity from future annexation; and

WHEREAS, such grants of immunity to urban counties would effectively preclude any future annexation by the City of Alexandria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that it supports House Bill No. 603 only with the inclusion of the provision which states that the immunity provisions shall be effective only if House Bill No. 599 is enacted and funded.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council supports the passage of House Bill No. 602 as a companion bill to the above legislation.

Adopted February 28, 1978

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City
of Alexandria, Virginia